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OFFICE OF PETITIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl W. Fuller, et al.

Title: DERIVATIVES OF 7-DEAZA
-2' -DEOXYGUANOSINE- 5'
-TRIPHOSPHATE,
PREPARATION AND USE
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/045,732

Appl. Filing Date: 03/20/1998

Examiner: Moran, M.

Art Unit: 1631

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p><u>Deborah Wykes</u> (Printed Name)</p> <p><u>Deborah L. Wykes</u> (Signature)</p> <p><u>August 7, 2003</u> (Date of Deposit)</p>

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 2/7/033.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	<u>20</u>	X	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents:	<u>3</u>	X	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	<u>\$750.00</u>

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$1450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$410.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1160.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1160.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1160.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 7 August 2003

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